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For: DOWNHOLE EQUIPMENT, TOOLS
AND ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES
FOR THE DRILLING, TIE-IN AND
COMPLETION OF VERTICAL
CASED OIL WELLS CONNECTED
TO LINER-EQUIPPED MULTIPLE
DRAINHOLES

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicant requests approval of the attached drawing changes. Applicant has submitted these changes by way of a new sheet of drawings with Figs. 4 and 10 identified as amended. 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3)(i). Moreover, these drawings constitute a sketch in permanent ink and the proposed changes are shown in red. 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3)(ii).

Applicant also requests that Figs. 3 and 6 be canceled in total according to reissue practice. As M.P.E.P. § 1413 requires, the original Figs. 3 and 6 are enclosed within brackets (in red on the attached drawings) and identified as "CANCELED" (again in red).

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Upon receiving approval of these drawings, Applicant will submit formal drawings.

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FIG. 3

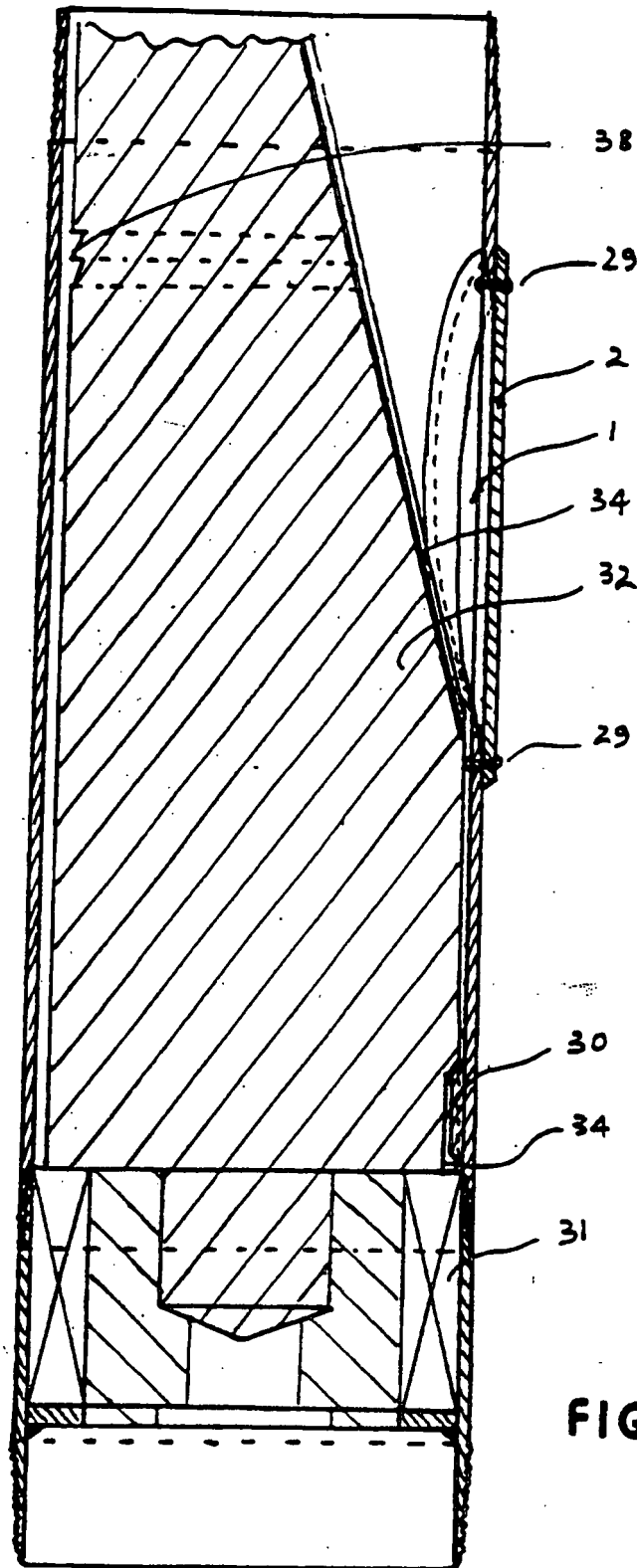


FIG. 3

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FIG. 4

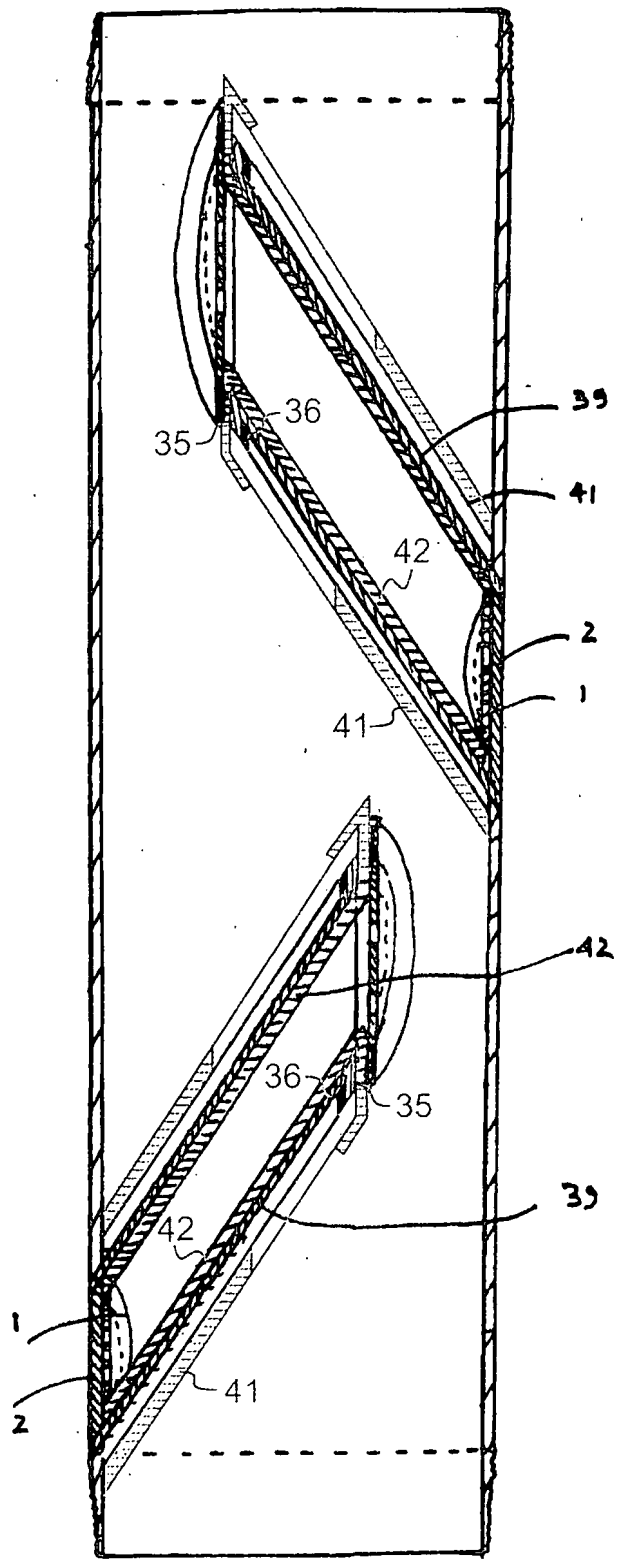
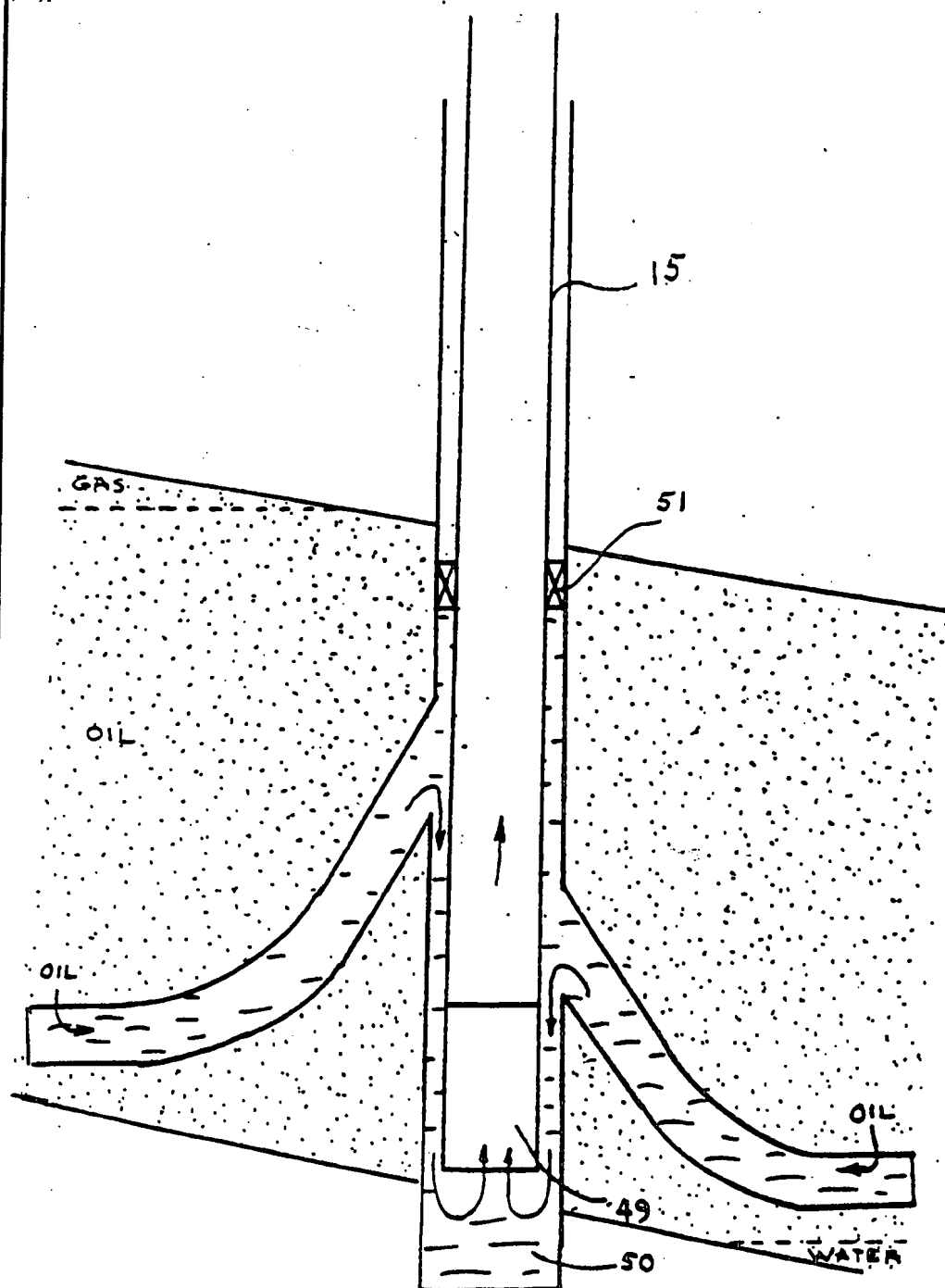


FIG. 4

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(CANCELED) FIG. 6

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FIG. 10

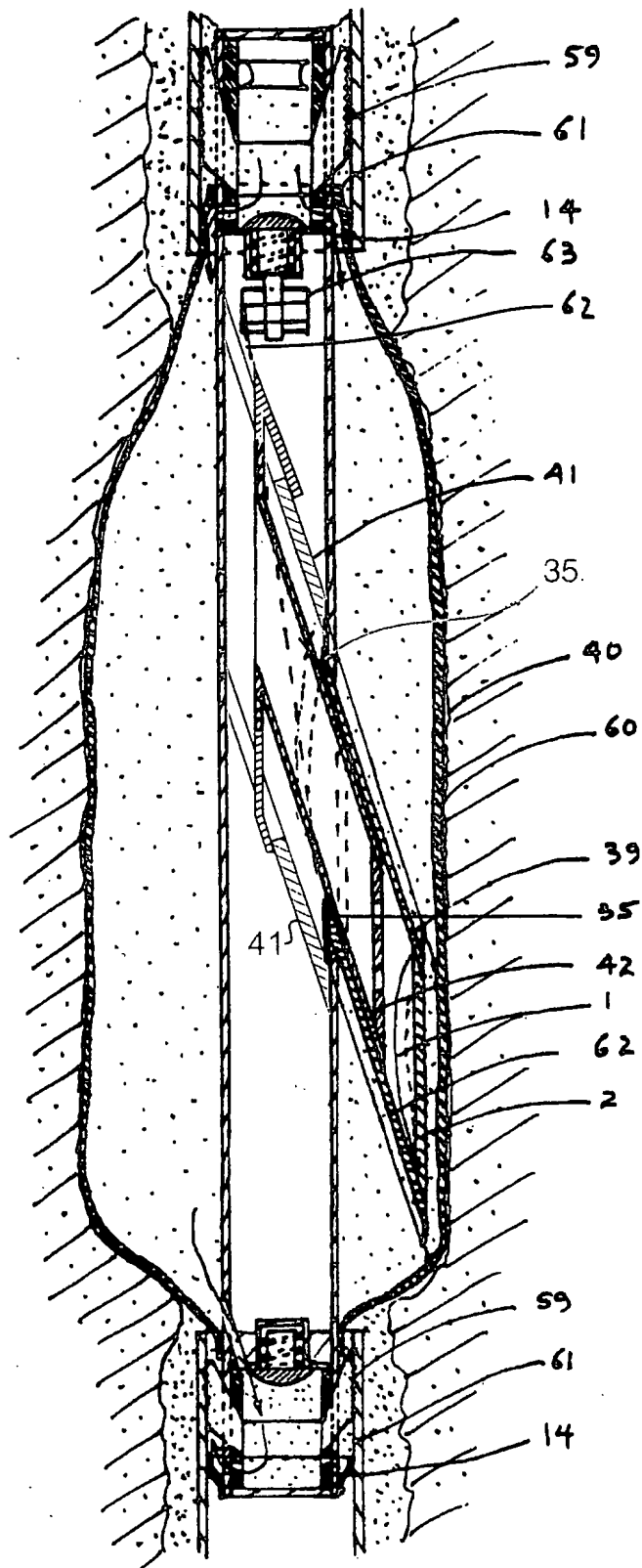


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